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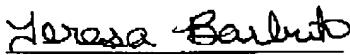
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, reference IQA-004.02.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.